House Bill No. 5648

House of Representatives, April 9, 1998. The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON, 94th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

(NEW) The Commissioner of Public Health shall review the programs and services administered or provided by the Department of Public Health in order to: (1) Evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services and (2) assign priority for the continued funding of such programs and services. The commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter.

13 APP COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 49 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5648

STATE IMPACT Minimal Cost, Within Anticipated

Budgetary Resources, see

explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Public Health

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will be able to conduct the study and issue the required report within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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OFA BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5648

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMARY: This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health to review and evaluate expenditures for programs and services of the Department. The Commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report Yea 49 Nay 0